

FROM THE COMMITTEE MEETING 9 FEBRUARY 2022

Dealers: Last April (2021), a decision was passed by the sitting Committee to allow dealers to have a free game. No-one on the current Committee was aware of this decision. However, after much discussion, it was agreed that this would no longer be the case, as there are many, many volunteers who do not get free games. Therefore, effective immediately, there will be no further free games for dealers. We do however, acknowledge and very much appreciate the work of the dealers as well as all our many volunteers.

Prize money for Club Championship Events: The Committee agreed that cash prizes were preferable to trophies and as such there will be payments made at the end of our current competition on Wednesday 16 February. The prizes for the President's Trophy will be at the discretion of the President.

Social Functions: Our next big occasion will be a (post) St Patrick's Day celebration to be held on Friday 18 March. However, it is compulsory to wear something **GREEN!!!** The morning play will be followed by a sumptuous leprechaun's luncheon – so bring your best bib and tucker. And tomorrow, to celebrate all our hard work during three Wednesdays of competition, there will be drinks and nibbles all round whilst prizes are awarded.

Member Survey: There was limited feedback from this survey (thanks to those who did) and the Committee is considering suggestions. However, it is possible the survey will be re-circulated at a later date in the hopes of getting a larger response to give us a clearer indication of your preferences.

New Members: The Committee welcomed two new members – Diana Dalleywater and Leofric Kingsford-Smith. Please make these new members welcome.

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